



MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents

FROM: Teresa Neely, Coordinator of Title I

DATE: January 22, 2010

SUBJECT: Public Notice for Waiver Requests regarding Title I 1003(g) School Improvement Grants

The United States Department of Education (USDE) is allowing State Education Agencies (SEA) to apply for the ability to approve waivers for Local Education Agencies (LEA) for select items regarding 1003(g) School Improvement Grants. Public notice about the waivers is available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/stimulus/PublicNoticeWaivers.pdf>.

These include a request to extend the period of availability of school improvement funds for this grant until September 30, 2013, start over in the school improvement timeline for Tier I schools implementing a turnaround or restart model, implement a schoolwide program in a Tier I school that does not meet 40 percent poverty eligibility threshold, and serve a Tier II school. Public comment will be accepted until Friday, February 5, 2009. Public comment can be submitted via nclbwaivers@doe.in.gov. The waiver request, as well as all comments, will then be submitted to USDE.